

Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
Of S.N. 09/640,175

REMARKS

This application is a Rule 1.53(b) divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/640,175, filed August 17, 2000, now allowed.

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to eliminate multiply dependent claims from the above-identified application.

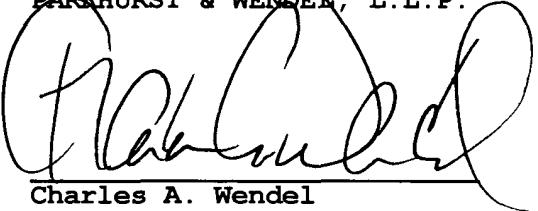
Filed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement listing all references cited during prosecution of the parent application.

Claims 25 to 62, non-elected during the course of prosecution of the parent case, are presented for examination here. Claims 49 to 52 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies.

An early examination of the case is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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